

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 1-12. Please amend Claims 13-16. Please add new Claims 17-28.  
The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

**Claim Listing**

1-12. Cancelled.

13. (Currently Amended) An alarm system comprising:

~~one or more at least two~~ alarm units coupled to each other to form the alarm system; and, ~~each alarm unit coupled to a switch such that there are one or more switches;~~

a switch remote from and coupled to each alarm unit, the switch for providing power to each alarm unit, the switch including a first actuator for temporarily interrupting the power supplied to each alarm unit.

~~an external power source, each switch being coupled to the external power sources to provide power to the respective alarm unit; and~~

~~means for temporarily disabling simultaneously each alarm unit through the one or more switches.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 13 further comprising ~~one or more actuators~~ at least a second actuator remote from and coupled to the first actuator for providing an alternate location for temporarily interrupting the power supplied to each alarm unit. ~~one or more switches and responsive to user operation by actuating the means.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the ~~means changes the one or more switches from the switch~~ includes:

a closed first position for providing power to each alarm unit; and

~~to an open~~ a second position for temporarily interrupting the power supplied to each alarm unit ~~a predetermined length of time such that power discontinues to flow from~~

~~the external power source to each alarm unit and disables each alarm unit for the predetermined length of time.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 15 wherein ~~at least one of the switches~~ the switch is normally in ~~a closed~~ the first position to provide power to each alarm unit ~~and allows power to flow from the external power source to the one or more alarm units.~~
17. (New) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the switch is coupled in parallel to each alarm unit.
18. (New) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the power supplied to each alarm unit is temporarily interrupted for a predetermined length of time.
19. (New) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 18 wherein a capacitor value determines the predetermined length of time.
20. (New) A method for temporarily disabling an alarm system comprising the steps of:
  - coupling a power source to at least two alarm units of the alarm system;
  - signaling an alarm condition throughout the alarm system; and
  - temporarily interrupting the power source supplying power to the alarm system from a remote location thereby temporarily disabling the alarm condition.
21. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 20 wherein the step of temporarily interrupting a power source supplying the alarm system includes activating an actuator that switches a relay from a first position to a second position.
22. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 21 wherein the first position provides power to the alarm system.

23. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 21 wherein the second position temporarily interrupts power to the alarm system.
24. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 23 wherein the power is interrupted for a predetermined length of time.
25. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 24 wherein a capacitor value determines the predetermined length of time.
26. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 21 further including the step of restoring the power to the alarm system.
27. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 26 wherein the step of restoring the power to the alarm system includes switching the relay from the second position to the first position.
28. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 20 wherein the power is coupled in parallel to the alarm units.